

The Bee

"By Industry we Thrive."

LOCAL NEWS.

THE BEE to-day has one advertisement upside down. We didn't make a mistake. The advertiser wanted it so.

Rev. I. H. Teel, pastor of the Christian church, preached a highly appreciated sermon Sunday night to a crowded house.

A slight wreck in which several cars were derailed at Sebree Monday afternoon caused delay of about an hour and a half to the fast mail.

W. S. McGary, our most enthusiastic lover of good theatricals, visited Henderson to see Hoyts "The Stranger in New York" on Friday night last.

Lawyer Jonson's sign is one of the few things that have been at all damaged by the wind. Jerrold made that sign himself and is proud of it. He has repaired the damage.

The meeting at the General Baptist church terminated Sunday morning. There was a baptizing at Loch Mary that morning, when several new members received that ordinance.

W. W. Etheridge and Jno. T. Barnett returned from St. Louis Monday where they had been for a few days on a business trip. They say they had a good time and were good boys.

Postmaster Robinson says his money order business has been heavier since January 1 than it was before the holidays even. Perhaps everybody are paying their debts this new year.

It is announced that Capt. Sandusky, the veteran hotel man of Central City, who lost his hotel by fire some months since, will soon rebuild a \$10,000 structure on the site formerly occupied.

Rev. S. H. Lovelace filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning. His evening service was prevented by receipt of news of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Willoughby Ashby.

The standing army of the United States consists of 25,706 enlisted men and 2,148 officers. Of the enlisted men, 706 compose the hospital corps; of the officers, 1,617 are of the line, and 531, general and staff.

Another Catholic "Silver Jubilee" is recorded in Kentucky. Rev. Wm. P. Hogarty, rector of St. Catherine's Catholic church at New Haven held his silver jubilee on Wednesday of last week. He was assisted by 37 other priests from various places.

A tree was blown across the track near Sebree Tuesday afternoon and the fast mail train was compelled to stop until the crew could cut the tree in two and haul it off by attaching a chain from the locomotive. It is most fortunate that the tree fell in day time.

West Main street for two blocks beyond the railroad is very muddy. There are no holes that occasion trouble in hauling, but it is covered with mud and slush to the depth of several inches. Arrangements are being made to raise this part of Main street very soon.

Last Monday our good friend, Lee Oldham left for Erin, Tenn., at which place he accepts a partnership in a machine shop. Lee is a clever enterprising man and a thoroughly competent mechanic and we predict that he will find numerous friends in his new home. As a citizen and friend we mourn his leaving, but "such is life."

The Ladies' Magazine Club held their regular meeting with Mrs. W. F. Burr last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Wendel reviewed "Stephen Girard and His College," Cosmopolitan, and Mrs. Burr read a selection. Several members were absent on account of sickness. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. E. A. Chaten next Thursday at 2.30 p. m.

The new "cinder path" over the railroad and joining east and west main street across Robinson street is a great accommodation to the many pedestrians who cross that way. The railroad switch at that point has been moved also, making the street crossing much wider. These changes have been made very promptly by the L. & N. at the request of our city council.

Ex-Confederates. The Ex-Confederate soldiers of Hopkins county will meet in the city hall at Madisonville on Monday the 14th day of February, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting. Full attendance desired. L. D. HOCKERSMITH, Com. T. H. SMITH, Adj.

WILLOUGHBY ASHBY

Drowned in the Backwaters of Pond River, Near Hanson.

News came to Earlinton last Sunday afternoon of the death of Willoughby Ashby, that morning, by drowning at his farm on Pond River near Island Ford. Mr. Ashby was out that morning horse-back with one of his tenants, looking for hogs to prevent their drowning in the back waters. As they rode through the flats, he got into deep water, his horse became entangled in brush and in the struggle he fell off. He swam a short distance only and then sank. It is thought that he was seized with cramps. His body was recovered in a little while. The internment occurred Monday. Mr. Ashby was brother-in-law to Rev. S. H. Lovelace, preacher in charge of the Madisonville-Earlinton-Nebo circuit of the M. E. Church, South, and also brother-in-law to Roy Salmon, late county attorney for Hopkins county.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in business, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKER, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Madisonville, Ky. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Young Genius. Jimmie Austin, a fourteen-year-old boy living in our city, has made and has in daily operation a complete steam engine, the cylinder of which is an old bicycle hand pump encased in a block of lead. Above this is the steam valve worked by an eccentric as in the ordinary engine. A small tricycle wheel fitted with a crank does duty as a fly wheel. The motive power is obtained from a boiler made of a retired powder can which is equipped with pipes and tubes to convey the steam to the engine, which, having no governor, sometimes attains the speed of a whirlwind. The boiler has no steam gauge nor safety valve and great care is constantly required. He made the whole thing complete with a pocket knife, file,awl, brace and bit. It is an ingenious thing and reflects great credit upon its youthful maker who certainly has in him the elements of mechanical genius.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful mood. My eyes were almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying "Electric Bitters," and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only one bottle at St. Bernard Drug Store.

Low Barometer and High Winds. This section of Kentucky has been in a very low barometric area several times lately. The barometer has been exceptionally low—down in the region where tornadoes breed and burst. On Tuesday morning of this week with fair weather and a high wind the barometer at the local weather observation station here registered 28.9. This we believe to be the lowest record known at this place. A man who knows the barometer and is afraid of wind and storm does not feel very comfortable when the registers below 30. A very little damage from wind is reported in this vicinity.

The Discovery of the Day. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, president of the Arkansas Association of Druggists, says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I can recommend it for its use." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head of free trial bottles at St. Bernard Drug Store.

A Presbyterian congregation has just been organized at Guthrie, starting with thirteen members. The Rev. Thomason, of Elkton, has just been called as pastor. That dreadful cold—that fearful cough—a danger signal. It is sapping the vitality from your lungs. Today a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, tomorrow it may take two—this remedy will cure a deep seated cough or a serious cough, but if you let it run much longer a doctor or an undertaker may be required. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton and Geo. King, St. Charles.

Fifteen houseboats on the river at Henderson were sunk Saturday night by the high wind. Everybody Says So. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the bowels, liver and stomach, cleanses the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Teachers' Money. Teachers' wages are lower than usual this year. They must cut their expenses in every way. Those who expect to attend school this year will do so at Hanson, where the rates are the lowest to be found in the state. Three teachers offer special advantages in all courses. Write for particulars to Prin. E. McCulley, county examiner, Hanson, Ky.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

BAD WRECK

On L. & N. Railroad Near Elizabethtown.

Three Men Killed and Four Others Injured.—Big Property Loss.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Jan. 25.—A disastrous head-end freight wreck occurred on the L. & N. this morning at 1.45 about a quarter of a mile from Upton Station, and about fifteen miles from this place. The first section of freight train No. 71, collided with section No. 16 freight, killing three men and injuring four others.

The killed are: William Miller, engineer, residence, Louisville, Ky. Lee Ellison, brakeman, residence Louisville, Ky. An unknown tramp, residence unknown.

The injured are: Smith King, brakeman, Louisville, arm broken, severe scalp wound. Clarence Ryan, fireman, scalp wounds, badly bruised. J. M. Burnett, engineer, south-bound train, residence, Louisville, flesh wounds, left leg broken. Frank Bell, Western Union line repairer, Lebanon Junction, hips dislocated.

The trains were made up cars containing a miscellaneous cargo of freight. There were ten loads of oil, tobacco, lumber, cotton and pig iron, and three empties on No. 16, all of which were badly wrecked, but owing to the class of freight were not badly damaged. Eight cars of salt, whisky, hay, buggies, merchandise and cheese on 71 were badly torn up and greatly damaged.

After a Fever. "After a fever I was very weak. My blood was poor and I had catarrh. My face broke out with pimples. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the pimples commenced to disappear and now they are all gone and my catarrh is relieved." W. WESLEY COLLINS, 1125 Chestnut street, Nashville, Tenn.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

Major S. R. Crumbaugh says he takes no stock in stories that his nomination as Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Seventh district will not be confirmed.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Fenn, chief clerk of the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For nearly a year I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy have failed to give perfect relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap, George King, St. Charles.

The gale of Saturday night played havoc all over Kentucky. Fencing, outhouses and roofs suffered most, and several bridges were blown or washed out by the high water.

A Cure for Lame Back. "My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardinia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; George King, St. Charles; St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton.

Uncle Geo. Vessels said to have been ninety-nine years old, died yesterday at Elizabethtown.

Buckley's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For Sale by St. Bernard Drug Store.

The water in the bottom land above Henderson is so high that the Illinois Central trains are forced to enter Evansville over the L. & N. bridge.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be happy, healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac. All druggists, 50c or 1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

John Nichols, an eighteen-year-old boy, who left Benton several days ago to go to Grand Rivers to collect some money has never returned.

OUR GUARANTEE \$100.00 IN GOLD. We will pay One Hundred Dollars in Gold for any and every case of Coughs and Colds derived from the use of Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam. It contains nothing but strong. All druggists, 50c or 1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

M. Van Schalle, a representative of Belgium horse breeders, is in Lexington to study the American horse industry.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough and cold remedy ever discovered for children. It is perfectly harmless and one dose at bed time stops the cough all night. It is guaranteed to cure croup and whooping cough. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlinton, and Geo. King, St. Charles.

The citizens of Mayfield have offered additional reward for the capture of Bob Blanks, the rapist.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Paducah will be in the Central Baseball League again this year. Frank Pears will be manager.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Kentucky. Monthly \$60.00 and expenses. Position steady, once. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. K., Chicago.

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SUNDAY NIGHT DRIVE.

Team in Deep Water Near Nortonville With Drummer and Driver.

Mr. L. L. Tapp, formerly of Madisonville and later of Clarksville, but now traveling for an Evansville wholesale house came to Earlinton Sunday night on the fast Chicago train that arrives at 10:30. He was bound for Nortonville to make connection with the Illinois Central. That train does not stop at Nortonville and his only way to get there was by wagon. He called on liveryman McGary to send him. Mr. McGary started Arch Stockwell with the team. They got through all right until within a few hundred yards of Nortonville when they got into deep water and trouble.

The driver and the drummer jumped out of the water and released the horses and he then himself pulled the buggy and Mr. Tapp through to high ground. He returned to Earlinton about 4 o'clock in the morning almost frozen in his wet clothing and without his shoes which he had taken off and could not get on again.

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LOCOMOTIVE BLASTS. Conductor Hughes, after losing a few days the result of being struck at Howell, is again able to be back at work.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company has declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable March 1.

Conductors Harris and Sparrow are negotiating the Illinois Central train over the L. & N. between Henderson and Evansville.

Quite a number of the boys from different causes have of late been called upon to sever their connection with the railroad company.

The L. & N. have put on a free chair car from Cincinnati to Jacksonville on train No. 1, which leaves Louisville at 8.20 p. m. It is a Plant car, and is very handsome.

Conductors Ryan and Herb along with their crews left at home once more, since their coaches have undergone repairs and now wear a new coat of paint.

Low water, as we are told, caused some of the railroad boys to get into serious trouble while at Nashville last week. They saved their wild oats and reaped the harvest.

The heavy wind and rains of last week interfered considerably with the telegraph wires on the Henderson division and caused the dispatchers a great deal of trouble.

Superintendent Martin, accompanied the pay car crew over the Henderson division while making their regular monthly trip last week.

Agent Elbridge spent some time in St. Louis this week on business. His friends insisted on him wearing that silk hat, but he said he had no desire to again be taken for a minister of the gospel.

Supervisor Sullivan has been a very busy man past week. High water along the railroad in several places kept him continually on the watch for trouble, but up to date his track stands all right.

Evidences of business improvement are visible on all hands. "No year since 1887," says the railway Age, "has shown so few roads as small mileage confessing insolvency as in 1897, while compared with the record of any one of the five years preceding 1897 the list of new reorganizations in the last year is surprisingly small in respect to the number of lines, mileage and capital involved." In 1897 seventy-four companies, 29,400 miles of road and \$1,781,000,000 of bonds and stock defaulted in respect to the payment of 1897 only eighteen roads, with a mileage of 15,377 and a capitalization of \$93,000,000, did this. In other equally important respects the record of 1897 was a record of almost all that had advanced to figures not reached in previous years since the panic of 1893.

The condition of the railroads is always a good index of the general business situation. The earnings of all the roads fell off and many of them went into the hands of receivers when the financial convulsion four and a half years ago occurred. In the temporary depression of business, the condition of the railroads immediately improved. They met with a setback when the Cleveland Venezuela message of December, 1896, and the appearance of the Bryanite silver menace in 1896 checked the business rally. When Bryanism's overthrow in November, 1896, and the Republican party's accession to power in March, 1897, again started the wheels of industry, railroad income once more moved upward, the market price of the securities rose, and the number of roads involved in financial wreck decreased.—Globe-Democrat.

DR. HARTMAN SAYS.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located. All classes and conditions of people have chronic catarrh. It spares neither strong or weak, old or young, healthy or sickly.

Rich men, poor men, beggar men, thieves, lawyers, doctors, ministers, priests. Not only catarrh of the head, but catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the liver, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the bowels, and a multitude of women are afflicted with catarrh of the pelvic organs.

When it is said, therefore, that Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located, a much larger fact is stated than at first appears. Who is it that says Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located? Doctors say it. Lawyers say it. Preachers say it. A vast army of men and women say it, who have tried it. They say it in the East and in West; they say it in the North and the South. All these say that Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh wherever located.

Send for a free copy of an illustrated book of testimonials, entitled "Facts and Faces," sent by The Pe-ru-na Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Ginger is a tropical production of Mexico, where it grows wild. It has been cultivated from an early period in tropical Asia.

Dr. Otto's Spruce Gum Balsam is a scientific remedy based on modern discoveries and compounded by chemists of renown who have given throat and lung diseases a life study. Ask your druggist to procure it for you if not in stock. Sold in two sizes, 25c and 50c.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

An exchange, in commenting on the fashion girls have of changing the spelling of their names, says: "We used to know a young girl whose name was Mary. When she grew up and went to college she dropped the 'r' from her name and it was May. About a year ago she got married and now she has dropped the 'y' and they call her M."

DOWN IN THE MINES.

On account of the discharge of a driver employed at the Kelley mines, Bellaire, Ohio, 100 miners have struck.

About two hundred colored men from Chattanooga, Tenn., have lately left for Colorado where they have been engaged to mine coal.

Howard White made the final connection on his new independent line last Saturday and the new motor was at work last Saturday night.

Thomas Longstaff says that thus far this month he has been able only to work about half time on account of the poor work at Barnsley.

Some delay to work was caused by the heavy rains of late at the Hecla mines, some of the rooms being flooded, but as they drain quickly no serious damage was done.

Well posted mine operators are of the opinion that more trouble between the miners of Illinois and the operators of that and adjoining States will soon ensue, as no agreement has been reached by them toward a peaceful solution of their present trouble.

Foreman Thomas Robinson, of the Empire mines tells of a remarkable record made by Aleck Reese, with a Jeffers mining machine, cutting in one day one hundred and twenty feet of the Hecla gold belt, and now to operate the belt.

It seems that the difference between the Central Coal Company and their machine miners was the proposition to reduce the number of working hours from ten to nine hours a day, and a proportionate reduction in daily wages. The men objected and are again at work on the ten hour basis.

John Hogan still talks about his contemplated trip to the Klondike gold regions. He ventures the assertion that John will continue to work for the Hecla Coal Company. They appreciate his good work, and he will doubtless stay with them.

The young miners who obtain intoxicants and proceed to fill themselves with the vile stuff until they become beastly drunk are taking a step toward ruin, and we would advise them to hereafter refrain from the use of such stimulants, as they have material in them for great and good men.

After spending a few days among relatives and friends here last week, Manager Ben W. Robinson, of the Whitley Coal Company left for home Thursday. He says he now has no trouble with striking miners since he has placed machines in the mines and the miners are now working for the coal.

A stock company of Spottsville citizens has been organized to purchase the Shiver coal mine at that place. The mine has been standing idle for some time. The new company will start with a capital of \$5,000 and will carry operations forward with much activity.

Reports show that one hundred colored miners from the Jellico mines, in Tennessee, have been sent to the Klondike gold fields. We are afraid that they will meet with a cold reception at this season of the year when the thermometer registers forty below zero, and that they will yearn to get back to Tennessee.

Kimnuddy, Ill., Jan. 21.—The coal miners are still out. Good order is maintained. Senator has Hall, who owns a half interest in the mine, is here endeavoring to adjust the trouble. The miners have been getting 45c per ton. The vein is less than 5 feet thick. The miners claim that the regular scale is 40c, and a cut of 5c is below the regular scale. They have agreed to accept a 4c cut. It is not known whether or not the mine owners will accept this proposition.

A special to the Globe-Democrat gives this account of the meeting now being held between miners and operators at Chicago since Tuesday, the delegates to the interstate joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and the miners of West Virginia received an unsatisfactory report. It was presented at this afternoon's session, and embodied these propositions: The adoption of the mine rule or the weight system and the uniformity of hours of labor.

No mention of an advance in wages was made. The operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana had fought the adoption of a mine rule system from the start, and the votes taken in committee, as reported to the convention, were in favor of the mine rule. The operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana refused to consider the change. Finally a vote was taken on the motion to adopt mine rule and resulted, Yea, 25; Nay, 12. The vote of the chair ruled, was a defeat for the motion.

President Ratcliff, in speaking to the motion, made the remark that the miners would demand an increase of 10c. He said he had suggested to the scale committee and would support in the convention, if it became necessary, a measure for the adoption of a double standard, whereby either the mine rule or screen system could be used at the option of the operator.

President Farns, of the Ohio mine workers, also recommended this plan. At the evening session, Operator Robbins, of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution embodying the adoption of a uniform screen rule system, which is now being used in Illinois—was discussed under the five-minute rule. Operators and miners of Illinois and miners from all other States favored the adoption of the screen system, but the operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana refused to consider the change. Finally a vote was taken on the motion to adopt mine rule and resulted, Yea, 25; Nay, 12. The vote of the chair ruled, was a defeat for the motion.

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A RECITATION

OF THE MERITS OF AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Rev. John Lowry, of Arkansas, who has recently held such a successful meeting at Elkton, is here to take part in the protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, that has been looked forward to for some time. The pastor of this church, Rev. S. H. Lovelace, will have charge of the meeting, but it is thought that the Christian people of all denominations will lend their aid to its success. The meeting began Tuesday evening.

Deep regret is felt by many friends at the loss by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bassett of their new born babe. The little girl lived only a short while.

A baby boy made its arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waltrip Saturday night.

Hon. A. K. Bradley who has had such serious results from his fall some months since is slowly recovering but will not be a sound man for some time.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine, and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or setting indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pains in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is a comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding urine in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes every unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effects of Swamp-root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its most wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE BEE and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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months of 1896 to \$9,393,000 as against the corresponding period of 1895. Of hog products the exports in 1896 were \$27,927,000 against \$35,566,000 in 1897; of butter, the exports of 1896 were \$3,578,000 against \$4,412,000 in 1897; of cheese, exports of 1896 were \$3,512,000 against \$5,212,000 in 1897; of vegetables, the exports of 1896 were \$1,579,000 against \$2,231,000 in 1897; of wood manufactures \$7,413,000 against \$9,017,000, and of lumber \$10,548,000 against \$12,537,000.

The very considerable increase in the consumption of sugar in the United States during the past twelve months points to the field which the beet-sugar enterprise in this country is to fill. The sugar consumed during the year 1896 was 2,096,260 tons against 1,960,086 tons in 1896, an increase of 136,177 tons. There were last year only 47,347 tons of beet sugar produced in the United States, 289,000 tons of cane sugar, 5,000 tons of maple sugar, and 300 tons of sorghum sugar, making a total of 336,600 tons of various kinds of sugar in the country, and leaving 1,760,667 tons to be imported, most of which comes from Europe. It is claimed by the friends of beet sugar, however, that from this time forward, the annual increase in the beet-sugar production will be very large and that there is no reason why it should not finally include the entire amount now imported from Europe and elsewhere.

Our Colored Citizens.

All communications and matters of news pertinent to this column should be addressed to Geo. ALEXANDER, Eastington, Ky.

Mrs. Bill Hillon was sick a few days last week.

Wash Cross is on the sick list this week.

William Gibson is sick this week.

Dock Nickels is on the sick list.

Lie Weir lost a watch last week.

The case was engraved with a horse. Finder will be rewarded by returning same.

Mrs. Susan Rash is up from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mintie Ray is better at present.

Rev. T. H. Morrisworth preached for Rev. G. B. E. last Sunday.

Rev. Rogers preached for the colored people at the Baptist church, Sunday.

Some of the boys went to see the cake walk at Madisonville last week, and reported a good time.

A picnic picnicianies had a good house Monday and Tuesday night.

Why is it we do not hear from the debating club any more?

We had a grand time at Sunday-school last Sunday. Come out next Sunday, Rev. G. B. E., and let me instruct you, if you will only let him.

MORTONS GAP.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green are laughing from ear to ear. It is a girl.

There was a reading circle organized at the school-house last Sunday, and it was grand. Everybody, old and young, turned up to turn out next Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Quarterly meeting will convene February 5th and 6th, at this place.

M. J. E. Mitchell was in Hopkinsville last Saturday and returned home Monday.

The Presiding Elder will be around soon and wants all the members to put their hands in their pockets and bring out the 25 cents.

Several of our young men went, through the mud, to Madisonville, last Thursday night, to attend the cake walk. Boys, why did you come to Sunday-school through the mud?

Rev. R. H. Hall filled the pulpit Sunday night in the place of the regular pastor.

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Doing of Some Western Kentucky Legislators.

Resolutions of Respect on the Death of Captain Thos. J. Hines.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—Mr. Clark, of Hopkins, offered another bill this morning to help swell the great volume of new bills before the House. This one proposes to amend an act relating to husband and wife and gives Police Judges right to solemnize marriage.

Dr. Andrew Sargent, of Christian, offered a bill to allow children of slave marriages to inherit property of fathers; and a resolution amending the constitution, exempting property of women, who are "citizens" and not allowed to vote.

The Senate to day received the report of the committee on the act authorizing the working of short term convicts on public roads and buildings. The bill was advanced.

Miss Pauline Helm Hardin was elected State Librarian today in joint session on first ballot by a vote of 91 to 34. Miss Nora Van Zandt, of Metcalfe, was the only other name put before the house.

The C. W. Quinn Dry Plate Company, manufacturers dry plates and photographers' outfits, filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. It is a Henderson corporation and has a \$10,000 capital stock.

First Cousins Bill Killed.

Frankfort Jan. 25.—The Senate Committee on Kentucky Statutes today virtually dealt the death blow to the First Cousins Marriage Bill. It will be reported adversely to the Senate tomorrow, and the report of the committee will be sustained. Enough members to kill it are said to be against it.

Three bills were introduced today to prohibit gold contracts.

Frankfort, Jan. 24.—Morgan Chinn's so called anti-school-book-trust bill is the one of several such bills introduced in the House which has been reported favorably from the committee and advanced. The bill contains a section from Mr. Meloon's bill providing for a maximum price.

The sportsmen—of whom are a number from Hopkins county—have been getting in their work. Mr. Henderson's bill which provided for an extension of time in which quail or "game" birds could be killed has been refused a second reading. Sportsmen are equally opposed to prohibiting the shooting of quail for five years or any period and are generally of the opinion that our present law is excellent.

The Senate today passed resolutions on the death of Judge Thos. J. Hines and decided to attend the funeral in a body this afternoon. Gov. Bradley's banquet has been indefinitely postponed on account of this death.

Mr. Perkins, of Webster, will introduce a bill amending the present law on divorce. His bill will limit divorce only on ground of adultery or scriptural cause.

"Last summer," said a gentleman from Breckinridge county, "Governor Worthington rode into our little town, several miles from his farm, hitched his horse and attended to his business. While he was in town a law case of considerable importance was committed to his charge. He became deeply interested in it. Forgetting his horse he walked home. He was accosted by his hired man about his horse. The genial Governor took him quietly aside and told him the real truth, that he had forgotten the animal, and sent the man for him, swearing him to secrecy on the joke. That shows how absent-minded the Governor is sometimes when he's engrossed."

Resolutions of Respect.

Frankfort, Jan. 25.—The bar of the Court of Appeals adopted fitting resolutions on the death of Judge Hines, saying that in the death of ex-Chief Justice Thomas Henry Hines the Commonwealth of Kentucky has lost one of its noblest and bravest citizens; who, as a Judge and Chief Justice of this court during a continuous service of eight years, illustrated the learning, integrity and equipoise of a fair, impartial and just judge; who as a soldier in the Confederate service was the equal of any for coolness, daring and enterprise.

W. J. Bryan.

From Life.

This gentleman is a native of Nebraska, and is no greater than the soil he was raised on. He believes in the free silver trust, and uses gold only when he has it. His logical powers are well distributed, beginning where his brain leaves off and located in his lungs. Mr. Bryan has recently been to Mexico, and returns with glowing ideas about that country. Money is so plentiful there that about twice as much is used as in the United States—to buy the same thing. Mr. Bryan began his electioneering for the next presidential campaign early last November, and, as he is young, he has many years of life before him to devote to the same purpose. In the meantime wheat is up, silver is down, farmers are paying their debts, monopolies flourish, and the American eagle is throwing bouquets at himself and drawing a yearly pension that would steep the standing armies of Europe in untold luxury.

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An Editors Condition.

A Georgia paper explains the lack of society news in a recent issue by saying: "As ye editor was too poor to purchase a ticket and the Pickens Dance Club was chary in its favors, we cannot say anything of the function Wednesday night further than that we have heard they had a very nice time, but we could not tell from standing on the street and trying to look up through a second-story window." The Atlanta Constitution holds, rightly, we think, that this explanation should be entirely satisfactory.—Ex.

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The Grace of Cheerfulness.

In this age of hurry and flurry and intense activity along all lines of occupation as a people we are forgetful of our God by neglecting to be cheerful and friendly one toward another. Nothing tends to promote happiness in all departments of life more than a kind and friendly spirit. Too often persons beginning in life to make a name and reputation in the world make a sad mistake by being so engrossed with the affairs of their business and their self-interests that they become cheerless, cold and indifferent to everything and everybody about them. And while such persons are oftentimes successful in life, as a rule their lives are miserable failures. Who does not admire the hearty, friendly hand clasp of another? Who will not the sweet smile of friendliness of a neighbor? Who will regret the cheerfulness of his own actions? To be cheerful is to be Christlike, and, like Christ Himself, who was always cheerful and loving and kind, so this grace gives to life a charm which cannot be taken away. Cheerfulness means kindness, for we can be cheerful only when we are kind.—Presbyterian Banner.

For the Love of God.

Every day deny yourself some satisfaction, bearing all the inconveniences of life for the love of God—cold, hunger, restless nights, ill health, unwellcome news, the faults of servants, contempt, ingratitude of friends, malice of enemies, calumnies, our own failings, lowliness of spirits, the struggle in overcoming our corruptions—bearing all these with patience and resignation to the will of God. Do all this as unto God, with the greatest privacy.—Bishop Wilson.

Elevates Little Things.

The true calling of the Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. The most trivial tasks can be accomplished in a noble, gentle, regal spirit, which overrules and puts aside all petty, paltry feelings, and which elevates little things.—Dean Stanley.

The Joy of Salvation.

The joy of salvation to us is in that we are delivered from this present evil world, delivered from the lusts of the flesh, delivered from the old death of natural corruption, delivered from the power of Satan and from the dominion of evil.—Episcopal Recorder.

The Spirit and the Flesh.

The spirit must master the flesh, and hence it is well to exercise it in the necessary subjugation of the fleshly. In set times is found the best opportunity for rightly improving such services to the soul's gain. In the moral force of joining with the whole body of believers in the Lenten fast is the same corresponding advantage as when we unite in other acts of worship with heart and soul in song and prayer, as unto the Lord and not unto men.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Power of Example.

A man who had long been an attendant at a Glasgow church without making any profession of religion presented himself one Sunday for membership. He was asked by the examining committee if any special sermon by the pastor had influenced him to take the step, and he replied, "No."

He was asked if any member of the church had been talking with him on the subject, and he said, "No." On being urged to give the reason, he said: "There is a man who has worked beside me in the shop for several years who I knew bore the name of Christian. I have watched this man, and his patient, faithful daily work and consistent walk, though he has said no word to me in regard to religion, have made me a believer in its reality and have led me to the Saviour whom he owns as his Master, and have also led me to desire to be numbered with the people of God."—Exchange.

The Instincts of the Heart.

Give free and bold play to those instincts of the heart which believe that the Creator must care for the creatures He has made, and that the only effective care for them must be that which takes each of them into His love, and knowing it separately surrounds it with His separate sympathy. There is not one life which the Life Giver ever loses out of His sight, not one which sins so that He casts it away, not one which is not so near to Him that whatever touches him touches Him with sorrow or with joy.—Phillips Brooks.

A Social and Religious Need.

One of the ways in which religious revival has already shown tokens of its coming is in the growing recognition of the social meanings of religion. Hitherto religion has given much of its thought to the future, but now it is turning more and more to the problem of the present and especially to the effort to unify and inspire social life. The great social need of the present, as well as the great religious need, is for such a conception of life and its obligations as will bring men into harmony with each other, so that they may realize that all their interests are mutual and common. The brotherhood of men is much spoken of now, and we find the sentiment a noble and inspiring one, but we must come to see that it has the deepest and widest meanings which religion can anywhere find. It implies all other things which religion can possibly mean, and to put it into actual life is the one promise for religion in the future.—Christian Register.

To Get Rid of a Past.

The only sure way to get rid of a past is by getting a future out of it. I am sure it would help us if we could only see that often sin is a perversion of good; that, as is often the case, the very sin came from a part of our nature that God made, a sense of justice, strong affections or something that if only turned in the right direction would have made us whole. Do not think there is no good in you. There is, or there would be nothing to appeal to.—Phillips Brooks.

Make One Issue.

Make one issue; adhere strictly to that in a manly, brotherly way; avoid all invidious comparisons and unwise and unnecessary criticism; secure wise leadership; gather greater forces; diffuse information; look to God for guidance, and you will win. The truth is the church is ripe for the change, only do not shake the tree too vigorously. Wait, and the fruit will drop in your hand.—Philadelphia Methodist.

Have No Fear.

Let no Christian fear. The present predominates the past, the future the present. Enlightened vision illuminates tradition, and judgment, feeling the touch of the holy spirit, is an authority which we may safely follow.—The Universalist.

The Arbiters.

In Christendom alone there seems to lie an inexhaustible energy of world-wide expansion. The nations of Christendom are everywhere arbiters of the fate of non-Christian nations.—W. E. Gladstone.

A Daily Need.

No Christian is so surely generous, unselfish, true and just that he does not daily need to measure himself by the golden rule.—Presbyterian Banner.

In the Hour of Temptation.

To realize that He, who is our Creator, our daily guide and ruler, our tenderest friend, knows all things and means to use that knowledge for our good is full of comfort. It is a help in the hour of temptation. We are checked, when likely to yield, by the recollection that the divine eye is upon us and that all the consequences of our sin are foreseen by Him. It is a help in the day of trouble. It is consoling in some degree to be sure that God knows why we have been afflicted and how good can be made to result from our bitterest trials. Whatever knits us closer to our Heavenly Father is of present, permanent and the utmost benefit, and our consciousness that He is all knowing as truly as all loving helps to bind us fast to Him.—Congregationalist.

In Proportion.

Religious beliefs and religious methods grow liberal just in proportion to the enlightenment and the reasoning capacity of people. Harsh and narrow doctrines and "creeds outworn" retain their hold in the soil of ignorance and superstition. The cause of liberal Christianity is bound up with cause of popular education. It goes hand in hand with the progress of science, the advance in knowledge, the growth in thought and reason among men. Its extent marks the bounds of the full triumph of enlightenment.—Christian Register.

"It is the Lord."

When from the path all early flowers are gone And winds are scattering withered leaves alone;

When we have only faded sheaves to offer And darkness settles over vain endeavor, The tempted heart may trust the holy word: Not destiny compels. "It is the Lord."

"It is the Lord" who knows how weak, Are the false, gilded baubles we would seek, How underneath the homage of bright fame There lurks a sinful trusting in a name And looking only to earth's sole reward We would forget the author—Christ, the Lord.

In hours of happiness, when blessings come Like circling doves around the door of home, And on the dwelling sunshine pours its tide, While peace and love, sweet angel guests, abide,

It is not chance that times of bliss decree, "It is the Lord" who gives prosperity!

For each bright day upon the life bestowed, For every evil conquered, sin removed, For all the hopes of golden hours beyond And all the freedom of sin's broken bond, Oh, praise him, for it is not due to thee, "It is the Lord" who gives thee victory."—J. G. Morell.

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